Like the Commission, Man did not burden himself with psychiatric testimony. Like it, he prefers his own amateur efforts. The Commission, to the expressed disturbance of the organized professional psychiatrists, failed to have technically competent people evaluate what information it had gathered about O's mental state and health and just willed those conclusions required by its determination to pin the crime on him. Nonetheless, the Commission hedged and never made unequivocal claim of O's insanity.

Man is more of a genius than all those many who were members of the Commission and on its staff. He is an instant expert in everything, including psychiatry. Thus he can tell us, from the profunditity of his ownigornance, the precise moment when the glassy-eyed O crossed the line and became insane. It was while he was looking at TV after a pleasant meal, after his wife had agreed to unify the family again, after he had enjoyed what everyone agreed was his greatest pleasure, playing with his children.

What difference does it make that all those who grilled O after his arrest had a contrary opinion, all those many police of so many different bureaus? Man says Oswald went crazy, ah having germinated paranoia all his life, and need we-dare we question? After all, Manchester has spoken. He knows all, sees all and understands all. The hell with fact, down with evidence, who cares about reality. With Oswald dead, Marina forced to silence by her situation, the Commission not about to argue with Man who says it is right although they did a terrible job - he does for the then what they were too incompetent or too sloppy to do for themselves - for that Commission and its former staff members cannot silence those who criticize their Report, who is there to protest Manchester's profitable fraud.

Perhaps the vilest thing of all in his first Look piece is his cheap inference that Marina and Ruth Paine had homosexual intents in each other. Thus he added another stone for Oswald's breaking back to bear, another reason for his nonexistent insanity, another frustration for him to relief by assassination. This he merely infers, from the translations from Russian into English of the

flowery ~~language~~ expressions used in the Russian. It makes for titilating reading but it is one of the more rotten things Man does to these people who, regardless of who and what they are (and I regard Marina as a bitch on wheels) have suffered more than enough.

What he does not invent of the Oswald-Oswalf relationship Man pretends comes from Marine. What he does not say of Marina, and he must have known it else he wasted those 12 hours he says he labored eadh of those so many days, is that from the very first minute she was sweated by the government, by the Secret Service, the FBI and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. She was told, bluntly, that is she desired to stay in this country she would have to "cooperate". ~~Sxy~~ And she was told it would be profitable (The Secret Service immediately lined up a business agent for her, ~~xmkixgxgxxdxonzthezotherzxidexofzitszx~~ matching threat with promise, stick by carrot). Either he is ignorant or crooked in not report what Marina was not alone in reporting that she and ~~xxx~~ Lee believed that the FBI caused Oswald to lose every job he got as gast as he got it. Ruth Piane also quoyed them as haolding this belief. The record seems to bear it out. Yet had Man reported this (and the Commission didn't, either) might he not then have had toncocnoude that the FBI helped drive Oswald mad and thus was at least in part, if only indirectly, responsible for the murder of the President. Norx does Man reveal that Marina was a prisoner for three months, until she made formal complain to Chairman Warren, with he comings and goings controlled, her visitors screened, her mail intercepted, her phone calls as lacking in freedom. It is childish nonsense to allegex she could have ended it any time she wanted, that she was free to come and go as she pleased. She had to demand her freedom from the chief Justice to get it, and she did.

But then had Man gone into this, what would have happened to that love affirm affair he smirks into existence between Marina and her benefactress. Once Marine was in the tight grasp of the Secret Service, she refused to see Ruth Paine. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Man would have had to acknowledge that this affair never existed or the government controlled Marina. He could no neither and become the millionaire he now is.

To those who know the fact of the assassination, Man is blatantly wrong and in a way that cannot be accidental, for recall he has those 45 volumes of transcripts and portfolios of only he knows what, that he had a special office in the Archives, a priveledge he alone enjoyed, and he is alone among all the people in the world, not only among writers, who sat in on the hearings of the Commission. From his writing, this si something less than a blessing. It is he was has proclaimed the greatness of his labor, the intimacy of his detail, the exhaustiveness of his research and study, and when his proclamations haven't have enough brass, Look supplied it, including a full-page advertisement inthe NYTimes.

The truth is that in the first of the four Look excerptings there is not a single correct statement about the assassination or those events and people directly participating in it or alleged to have.

For simple example, he mees a sly point that Oswald was a "sharpshooter" and that the Marine's training is the best in the world. The character of the training is entirely immaterial. What counts is it prdouct. When he first entrered the Marine Corps, and when he was under intensive training andpractise, and when he had and was daily familiar with a fine weapon Oswald baerly did make the rating of "dharpshooter". That Manchester fails to note is that this is military Madsion Avenue. "Sharpshooter" is but the median grade. The poerst shot in the entire Marine Corps is rated a "Marksman". When he was last tested, and on an easier course, Oswald was but a single point above the absolute minimum expected of every member of the armed forces. The official rating of the Commandant of the Marine Corps is that he was "a rather poor shot".

More totally dishonest is Man's failure to record that when the government gathered the best shot is could, men rated "masters" by the national Rifle Assoic Association, men who handled rifles day in and day out, for marksmanship is a skill requiring consistent practise and the most exquisite coordination, and when this junky rifle had been overhauled, its sight repaired, fixed in place, corrected with

shims, adjusted so it would hold its sight still and that sight stabilized, the riflemen give an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the weapon, the difficulty of the ~~xhxt~~ traget diminished by reducing the downward angle of fire by half, with a still rather than a moving target, and with three fixed and immobile targets placed for them to shoot at, with their eyes knowing in advance where they would next have to focus, with all the time in the world for the first shot, without the tension and emotional pressure of firing at a, living thing - a man- and that man the most important in the world - not a single one of the best shots in the world could duplicate what was attributed to this differ Oswald. Nor did a single one of the bullets they fired that hit the inanimate fixed targets hit a single target in the head. What shots they placed in the targets were in the torse, none hitting where Oswald is supposed to have hit.

Man's representation of O's rifle capabilities are not less than deliberate deception, unless he pleads ignorance of what he writes about. This kind of dishonest writing is more than just slipery and irresponsible. It is fraudulent, having the entent of only deception.

Liekwsie with the paper and tape form which, allegedly, the bag allegedly used to carry the alleged assassination into the building. Man mere says that the previous afternoon (not the day before or the day before that, not the morning, not after or before work) Oswald stole it from the wrapping table, and with it paper tape with which he fashioned it into a bag. The testimony of Troy Eugene West, a jealous custodian of that table, that paper and tape, was taken by the Commission which then ignored West and his testimony in its Report. It had to for the same reason Man does. It was Wests testimony that he was never away from his table, that O was never there, and that, specifically, the day before the assassination Oswald was neither there nor took any paper. With the tape West testimony was even more destructive. It is not possible to take tape from his tape machine without making it wet, which means that the bag had to have been fashioned then and there else the tape had to be carried

away in a long strip that would have stuck to itself and had it not, would have dried before Oswald could have gotten it out of sight. Often such tapes wrinkle once they are wet unless they are immediately fasten to something that prevents this. Oftenthey lose their adhesive qualities once they are moistened and then dry. But the only competent testimony, that of West, ignored by Man and the Commission he defends and supports with condescending ~~f~~ faint damns is that what Man says did not happen and could not.

Man's fictitious account of the personal relationships between the two ~~xxxix~~ Oswalds to which he adds slanderous allusions to Mrs. Ruth Paine is a careful,and distorting selection of just those aspects of Marina Oswald's bought-and-paid for statements that suited himm, to which he added that distortion that suits him. Rather than silence and discord, the last evening and morning of the two Oswalds is one on which they made their plans for the future, when they decided that after the coming holidays, because of the saving they were effecting by Marina's residence with Mrs. Paine, they would again be able to afford to live together. Marina merely delayed her husband's importunings until after the holidays. She and Mrs. Paine both said this. Although she had no need for a washing machine while she could use Mrs. Paines, her husband left her $170.00 with which to buy one so that, when the move to Dallas in a few weeks, she would be able to wash diapers immediately.

Even the insanity Man attributes to O does not explain how this man, planning the crime of the century, gave his wife most of his escape funds, keeping less than 10%, less than $15, for his getaway. Man just ignores this. He also found it expedient to ignore O's peace and tranquility when he allegedly planned this most monstrous crime. Having retired early he then slept through the alarm clock. When Marina awakened him 20 minutes later she offered to make him breakfast (the breakfast the Report says he never ate) but he deumm demurred, telling her he could do it himself and the babies needed her attention. Imagine planning the crime o the century, going to bed early and then being so untroubled the persistent alarm clock did not disturb the peace of the slumber!